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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: GOTT REQUEST FOR PROMOTIONAL GROUP FARES ON BWIA

SERVICE TO US

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED ON MARCH 12 DIPLOMATIC NOTE
DATED MARCH 11 INFORMING US THAT GOTT PROPOSES TO
DIRECT BWIA TO INTRODUCE "SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL FARES"
BETWEEN NEW YORK AND TRINIDAD AND MIAMI AND TRINIDAD
DURING
PERIOD APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 15, 1975. FARES
WILL APPLY TO GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE, MINIMUM STAY
SEVEN DAYS, MAXIMUM 14 DAYS, AND ARE SET AT US\$199.00
POS-NEW YORK AND US\$165.00 POS-MIAMI, WITH A US\$20.00
SURCHARGE FOR TRAVEL ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.
GOTT NOTE SAYS THESE PROMOTIONAL FARES ARE NEEDED
DUE TO FACT THAT 1974 WAS AN "EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTING"
YEAR FOR TOURIST INDUSTRY AND HOTEL SECTOR, AND
CLOSES BY STATING THAT GOTT "TRUSTS THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WILL HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED IMPLEMENTA-
TION OF THE SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL FARES OUTLINED
ABOVE." FULL TEXT OF GOTT NOTE FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE NOTE THAT SECTION II (C) OF THE ANNEX TO THE US-UK AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT OF 1946 STATES THAT ANY NEW RATE PROPOSAL MUST BE FILED WITH AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES OF BOTH CONTRACTING PARTIES AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS BEFORE THE PROPOSED DATE OF INTRODUCTION. EMBASSY PRESUMES THAT GOTT DIPLOMATIC NOTE FULFILLS THIS CONDITION, BUT IF A FORMAL APPLICATION (EITHER BY GOTT OR BY BWIA) TO CAB IS ALSO NECESSARY, WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE ADVICE SO THAT WE MAY SO INFORM GOTT.

3. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, WE WILL PREPARE ROUTINE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF GOTT'S NOTE, AND INFORM GOTT THAT MATTER HAS BEEN REFERRED TO DEPT. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRCIATE DEPT'S PRELIMINARY REACTION TO GOTT PROPOSAL.
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